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[Rachel Littell in The Present.]

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And feel the pulse beat fast for you;
To know the story told is true,
And hear the gentle, low replies
In voice that trembles as it tries
Love's burning passion to subdue;
When voice and smile are but for you,
In them the secret of life lies;
Oh, this is earth, and air and skies
Of brightest blue;
Oh, it is life again made new
To look in love's kind eyes.

An All-Around-the-World Observer.

[Joe Howard in Philadelphia Press.]

If being a man of moderate means, with a boy graduated from high school or college desiring naturally to give him a wide-horizoned view of men and things, I should ponder for weeks various plans and programmes which might enable me to attain that end, I could, so far as my present information goes, select for him no calling so certain to gain what I wanted as that of journalism. There are various kinds of journalism and various departments, and, in order that the field of observation should be the most extended possible, I would if I could, secure for him a position as traveling correspondent on a first-class metropolitan daily, assigning to him the duty of instantly repairing to whatever significant point might, for the time being, attract universal attention.

War here, spider o there, a notable trial at one point, a execution of some distinguished criminal at another a convention of scientists or politicians or clergymen, an ordination ceremony, the crowning of a king to-morrow, in other words, he should be an all-around-the-world observer. It seems to me that for a young man or a young woman, of natural intelligence and fair, natural gifts, especially to one with quick perceptions, and a happy-go-lucky way of taking things as they come, no better education could be asked than that which of necessity, rounds, polishes and thoroughly informs a special correspondent.

How Spontaneous Fire Originates.

[Phrenological Journal.]

Some peculiar instances of spontaneous ignition of various substances, with attendant losses of property, would appear to have been due to simple ignorance of the relations of animal, vegetable, and mineral oils to combustion. Professor Attfield points out that the two former are much safer than the latter, since they do not ignite at low temperatures nor give off vapor which, when mixed with a certain portion of air, explodes in contact with flame; on the other hand, in their liability to spontaneous ignition, when freely exposed to the air, under certain conditions, they possess a dangerous property from which the mineral oils are free.

Then, too, the animal and vegetable oils differ considerably among themselves, in the rate at which they cause the generation of heat on being exposed to air, upon the surface of fabrics, shavings, or other materials, though all are more or less liable to this result when spread out in thin films, or in any other state of minute division. What are known as drying oils are particularly susceptible to such atmospheric influences, the drying itself consisting in the conversation of the oil into a kind of resin by the action of the air.

A Siberian Priest Ahead of Pasteur.

[The Siberia.]

The French professor Pasteur, who has made himself famous by inoculating men and cattle with disease germs to insure them against epidemics, ought to yield the palm of priority to that discovery to a humble priest of our own country. In 1858, when the Siberian plague was killing the cattle in this place, Father Andrew Jnakimansky, of the Troitsky village, resorted to a desperate means in order to save his cows. He got some blood from a dying cow, saturated threads with that blood and passed these threads through the ears of the healthy cows, numbering eleven. At the place where the ears were punctured there appeared tumors of the size of pigeon eggs. In a short time those tumors disappeared and the cows remained alive and healthy, though the rest of the cattle of that village perished.

A Curious Tavern.

[Paris Letter.]

A curious public house is among the latest attractions in Paris. It is called La Taverne du Bagne. The walls are hung with paintings representing the horrors of convict life, interspersed with portraits of notorious Communists. All the waiters are dressed in convict uniform, and wear the chains and boulets of the regular forcat. The landlord is Citoyen Maxime Lisbonne, one of the leaders of the insurrection of 1871.

The Telephone Crank.

[New York Sun.]

A man hurried into the Fifth Avenue hotel the other day and, rushing along the corridor, approached the desk, rapped sharply on it with his knuckles to attract the clerk's attention, and said:

"Let me use your telephone for a minute, please. I'm in a great hurry to get word down to my office."

"No telephone in the house," said the clerk calmly.

"What? You mean to say you've cut yourself off from the whole telephone system in New York?"

"Precisely."

"Why, my dear sir, it is absurd, outrageous; the very height of inconvenience," sputtered the inquirer, half angrily. Then he rushed away again.

"He's right," said the clerk, "about the inconvenient part of it. We found it an intolerable inconvenience to have half the population in New York coming in here to use our telephone. Of course it would be beneath the dignity of the house to charge anything for such service, and it would require an extra man to look after the telephone. Several houses have now followed our example out of self-protection. The telephone has developed a new kind of crank, and he is the most pestiferous and cantankerous of them all."

The Decline of Mme. Blavatsky.

[Liverpool Mercury.]

Theosophy has given up its miracles. Still retaining their belief in the existence of a brotherhood deep in the mountainous recesses of Thibet, their belief in Mahatmas, who lived for 1,000 years, and in their astral bodies passed from Scandinavia to Australia, from London to Calcutta, without difficulty, the theosophists have nevertheless surrendered their early faith in Mme. Blavatsky's mysterious letters, placed by invisible hands in locked cupboards.

I saw the other day a drawing of Mme. Blavatsky's rooms, showing how she worked the miracles at her occult shrine. She did the business by means of a cabinet in the room, which concealed an opening into the next. It was very simple, but it took in such simple-minded men as Col. Olcott and Mr. A. P. Sinnet. Mr. Sinnet has written books descriptive of her powers. But Mme. Coulomb spit upon Mme. Blavatsky's ghosts, and theosophy now has lost its miraculous sanction.

The March of the Human Race.

[T. D. Crothers, M. D.]

Blunt or destroy the higher brain-force and you reduce the capacity to realize the true end and object of life. Make the individual weak by disability and imperfect growth, and he is placed on the line to dissolution and barbarism. Reverse this, and his development and perfection become a march upward.

In the meantime the race-march goes on as before, like the movements of the solar system out into space toward some unknown center, ever onward, and the processes of evolution, slowly or rapidly continue. The 60,000 persons who die yearly from inebriety are the unfit, the defective, the worn out, crowded out, crushed out. They are victims of their own and ancestors' ignorance or inability to comprehend and live along the line of Nature's laws. Like the millions of persons who have died in the great epidemics (which are now happily robbed of most of their terrors), they are the victims offered in sacrifice to the barbarous elements of humanity still with us.

Georgia's Marble Mines.

[Cor. Atlanta Constitution.]

What has been done in Vermont is possible in Pickens. In and about Rutland, Vt., 6,000 workmen are engaged in the marble trade. Why shall there not be 6,000 skilled or hardy toilers in Pickens, where the beds are simply exhaustless, the colors of the rock more varied, and the conditions of mining less expensive and difficult?

It is not known how many acres, or rather miles, of marble there are in the field, because it has not been fully explored, but it is known that the supply is equal to all demands, present or prospective. Within a few yards of one another are found the various colors known in the marble trade, namely, the pink, the amber, the white and blue, the white, and a blue tinged with white, and the variegated red, white and blue. They are all there in great thick layers without seam or flaw. The pink quarry of the Georgia marble company is but "a step" from the quarries of blue and gray marbles. The quality of even the surface layers is said to be acceptable to dealers; and the experts say that when the quarry is deeper pure white statuary marble will be found in abundance. If this should prove to be the case, Pickens county will quite overlook the thin stratas of Vermont, and prepare to do battle with the boulders of Italy in the markets of the world.

One Hundred and Twenty Miles of Palace.

[Baltimore Herald.]

The Escurial is the palace of the kings of Spain, one of the largest and most magnificent in the world. It was begun by Philip II in the year 1562, and the first cost of the erection was 6,000,000 ducats. It forms a vast square of polished stone, paved with marble. It may give some notion of the surprising grandeur of this palace to say that, according to the computation of Francisco de los Santes, it would take four days to go through all the rooms and apartments, the length of the way being reckoned at thirty-three Spanish leagues, which is about 120 English miles. There are 14,000 doors and 11,000 windows belonging to the edifice.

A Strange Intoxicant of Sheep.

[Portland Oregonian.]

In reference to the statement published in regard to 200 bucks being poisoned in eastern Oregon, a gentleman who has extensive interests in that section, and who has spent several years on the sheep ranges there, gives the following information: There is a low weed growing on certain ranges which, when eaten by the sheep in the fall, proves fatal. The sheep run on these ranges in the spring without damage. Then they are driven to the mountains for the summer, and when they come back on the range in the fall this poison weed is ripe, and the seeds have fallen on the ground.

The sheep feed on the weed and probably the seeds. Presently their ears droop, they froth at the mouth and their brain is affected. After standing for a while in a dazed condition they start off in any direction they happen to be headed, and keep going till they walk over a cliff or into a gully or fall dead. They can not be turned or stopped, but walk off a bluff as composedly as if it was level ground. So far as known there is no cure for sheep which have eaten this weed. Cattle and horses are not poisoned by it.

There is a building in New York in which 3,000 persons find office room.

MAXIMS OF A CHINESE GOURMAND.

Table Philosophy of Yuan Tsu-tsai, an Epicure of That Century.

[London Times.]

Everything on the table should be scrupulously clean, and the various dishes should be sent up in their proper order. For instance, salted meats should precede those of a milder flavor; thick foods should precede thin ones, and foods without gravy should precede those with gravy. Five consecutive dishes should not be all salt; this would tax the stomach too severely. Three of the five should contain either mustard or pepper to recover the palate, just as acid and sweet things should be used to prevent the palate being dulled by too much wine. This resembles somewhat Brillat-Savarin's dictum: "In eating the order should be from the heavy to the light; in drinking from the light to the heavy." When the dinner is cooked and served the rest remains with the diners, and to these Mr. Yuan devotes several chapters. His first maxim is, "Don't eat with your ears;" in other words, do not have whatever you have heard is a dainty.

"Remember," he says "that well cooked bean curd is much nicer than badly cooked birds' nests; and that sea slugs, if not good, are not equal to common bamboo shoots. The fowl, the pig, the fish, and the duck; these are the heroes of the dinner table. Each has its characteristic flavor, and each forms a 'school' by itself. Sea slugs and birds' nests are but their retainers, having nothing of their own, but living, as it were, in other men's houses." That is, fish, pork, and poultry form the backbone of the banquet; the other delicacies are merely to set off or improve these. To illustrate this maxim, he relates that he was once invited to a banquet by a certain official of his acquaintance, where the rice bowls were very large, and each held about four ounces of bird's nest, but quite tasteless. Somebody began to say something in praise of the display, but Yuan laughed and said: "I came here to eat bird's nest not to deal in it wholesale. Now you might deal in this but you couldn't eat it. So, what is the use of it all? If only to make a show, it would be better to fill your bowls with pearls, which would cost more money, but this is not eating." The philosopher was averse to display; he loved little dinners.

Another maxim is, "Don't eat with your eyes." This is a warning to hosts against providing too many courses. He frequently points out how the different parts of any given food are adapted, and even essential, in order to produce the best result from the whole. "We know," he says, "that the yolk of an egg is richer than the white, but he is a fool who eats only yolks and throws away the whites." With regard to wine he is very emphatic: "Don't take wine too freely. Only a sober man knows right from wrong, and it is the same with food. It has been wisely observed that language fails to describe the delicate nuances of flavors. How, then, should a half-tipsy sot know anything about them? I have myself often seen two men playing at guess fingers and shoveling in their food the while, as though it were so much sawdust, sacrificing everything to the enjoyment of wine. No. I say food first and wine afterward. Thus we can enjoy both." He warns cooks against using hot-water dishes, (which have long been known in China,) for they destroy the flavor of any very delicate dish.

The Pleasures of Color.

[Hattie Tyng Griswold.]

Some seers there are by birth on whom no grace or peculiarity of nature is lost, but the vast multitude of men are as blind to all the beautiful color effects in the world as though they had been born with filmed eyes. Thousands of children do not know one color from another—not from defect of eye, but from the general unobservingness of their natures and because their attention is never called to it. Many grown people are quite as dull. They may have a faint sense of there being different colors in a landscape; they may know the coarser hues by name, but not one man or woman in a thousand gets the pleasure out of color which he might derive if he were taught to appreciate it and his senses were educated in that direction.

It is an infinite pity that such should be the fact. Of all the pure and lasting delights of an unsatisfactory world there is none to compare with the satisfaction one may derive from a love of nature and an educated sense of her charms. This is an inheritance that nothing but blindness can deprive us of while life lasts. Almost all of the pleasures of youth fall upon us as we grow older; but this enjoyment is but deepened and intensified by time. Every added year it strengthens, every morning it is renewed, and every varying hour of the day brings with it new satisfactions.

Lingo of the Stock Exchange.

[Chicago Herald.]

Stock exchange lingo is very peculiar. "Conversions" are the exchanges of bonds for equivalent shares of stock, such bonds being "convertibles." "Collaterals" are securities of any kind pledged for borrowed money. Pledging them is termed "hypothecation." A "good delivery" is of certificates of stocks or bonds legally issued. "Differences" are money balances paid where stock is not transferred—which seldom happens. To lend "flat" means without interest. To "water" stock is to increase its quantity and impair its quality. To "pass a dividend" is not to pay it.

Boring Toward the Central Fire.

[Exchange.]

The Review Ciel et Terre states that the German government has just completed at Schladebach, a little village between Leipzig and Corbetha, the deepest boring into the surface of the earth that has yet been accomplished. The shaft sunk reached a depth of 1,392 meters, where the heat was found to be 120 degrees. If the temperature increases at this rate it is reckoned that water would boil at a depth of 3,000 meters, and that at 44 miles platinum would melt.

Long Wires Underground.

[London Times.]

The Petit Marseillais says that the underground telegraph line from Paris to Lyons and Marseilles is completed, and the wires will be used as soon as the instruments destined for them are placed in the offices at Paris, Lyons and Marseilles. This underground line, added to those over head, will not only enable messages to be accelerated, but will enable communications to be kept up no matter what the state of the weather may be. Underground lines will also be laid between Marseilles, Toulon and Nica.

The Moravian female seminary at Bethlehem, Pa., has been founded 136 years.

A queen bee lays from 2,000 to 3,000 eggs in ninety-four hours.

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Simply this and nothing more:
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Has proved to be a perfect cure,
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THAT GUM TREE (EUCALYPTUS) COUGH SYRUP.

Messrs. LANGLEY & Co. would call the attention of their friends and the public to this excellent preparation, made in Australia and in San Francisco, California, from the leaves of a peculiar variety of the eucalyptus or blue gum tree of Australia. It has no sickening property to disturb the stomach, and is most reliable for curing Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Croup or any tendency to consumption.

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A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to *a walking skeleton*. Got a free bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 pounds." Call at LANGLEY & Co.'s drug store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles, $1. 3dw

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Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, Jan. 21st.

For Freight and Passage apply to

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ON AND AFTER THE 20TH DECEMBER

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Lowest Cash Prices.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between George L. Howe and George Jones, carrying on business at the International Hotel, Esquimalt, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and all outstanding liabilities will be settled by the former.

GEORGE JONES.

Dec. 29th, 1885. ja7 1w

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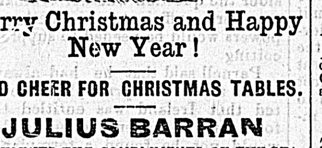

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J. C. FLETT.
JAMES FLETT.

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THE MALOTT CASE.

The unanimous decision of the full bench rendered yesterday, declaring void the trial of the prisoner who was convicted of murder at the last Kamloops assizes before Mr. Justice Walkem and sentenced to death, is of great importance. It appears that the murder was committed in the district of Kootenay, and there being no order of court for any trial elsewhere, prisoner claimed that he could not be tried outside of Kootenay. A plea at the trial was put in to that effect, but was overruled by Mr. Justice Walkem, who held in accordance with what has been followed as the invariable practice for many years, that there were no districts or counties for judicial purposes, but that the entire province was but one district, and that the Crown had the right to try a prisoner in any place. The decision of the full court yesterday (in whice Mr. Justice Walkem concurred) shows the practice heretofore followed to be erroneous, the court holding that under the Sheriff's act of 1873 the province is divided into districts for the trial of criminal cases, and that it is the right of a prisoner to be tried in his district, unless the court orders to the contrary. The effect of the judgment is that the man has never been tried at all, and he stands remanded for trial in accordance with the provisions of the Sheriff's act, 1873.

THE HYSTERICAL NEWSPAPER.

It was Frederick the Great, we think, who had the unpleasant habit of enforcing his arguments with the toe of his boot, and who, on one occasion, when his ministers acquiesced without demur to some important question of state policy which the monarch had advanced, asked them why they did not argue the point. "Oh! sire," replied one of his advisers, "we could not think of arguing with a sovereign who wears such thick boots!" For much the same reason we decline to bandy words with our young friend of the Times over the English bay lands sale. The government have scored a triumph where the Times prophecied they would meet defeat; and our contemporary has lost its temper and indulges in coarse abuse and bad language. It is impossible to argue with such an antagonist. The Prussian courtiers wished to avoid Frederick's boots. We have contented ourselves with stating facts; and while we do not dread we are certainly desirous of avoiding a contest with a man who mistakes abuse for argument and magnanimity for pusillanimity. Life is too short and space too limited to devote much of either to a man who is suffering from hysteria or in refuting falsehoods that carry their own condemnation.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

Yesterday, for the first time in twenty-four years, or since the death of the Prince consort in 1861, Her Majesty the Queen opened the Imperial parliament in person. There was great rejoicing on the part of the people, and the pageant is described as brilliant and imposing. The speech dashes to the ground the hopes of the Irish party. Not only is home rule refused, but coercion is threatened as a remedy for existing disloyalty. Parnell and his "merry men" have been "dished" by the conservatives, and must either accept the plan of local government held out to them by the government or vote with the liberals, when they would find themselves in the same plight as the fish that leaped from the frying pan and fell into the fire. The conservatives, apparently, anticipate defeat, and with good reason.

BRITISH POLITICS.

The Disturbing Elements at Work,

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A London cable special to the Mail and Express says: Both Salisbury and Gladstone are practically noncommittal as to what they intend to do in regard to Ireland. The result is violent attacks on both. Gladstone suffers most, as the new whigs continue to assail him and threaten desertion unless he advances the policy of coercion.

The Duke of Bedford writes to the Times: "There is a growing belief that Mr. Gladstone seeks to abandon loyal Irish to the dominion of the disloyal. This obliges me to ask myself whether party allegiance, to which I have ever adhered, is not strained to the breaking point. Many liberals besides myself are eager for assurances to the contrary."

This letter has caused a profound sensation among politicians. The duke is one of the pillars of the liberal party. He is also known as the embodiment of caution. When he disavows his belief in the wisdom of the liberal leader it naturally sets the other whigs to thinking, and his letter may have the effect of disrupting the whole party. Its results are sure to be important, and they will probably be manifested almost immediately.

General opinion in regard to the liberal attitude is that Gladstone, being unable to weld his party together on the question of home rule in Ireland, will repudiate his alleged utterances on that subject.

Another noteworthy sign of the times is the fact that several radical newspapers are denouncing home rule. They say that it is not a practicable measure for the relief of Ireland's admitted wrongs, and that even if it were practicable it would only be relieving the improvident poor of Ireland at the expense of the industrious poor of Great Britain. Argument is aimed mainly against the tariff which Mr. Parnell proposes to levy for the purpose of fostering Irish industries.

THE PARNELLITE CONFERENCE.

It is Said to Have Turned Out a Regular Fiasco.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Telegraph says: "The conference of Parnellite members of parliament at Dublin yesterday was a fiasco. There was no popular demonstration in honor of the event. The absence of Parnell from the meeting was a lucky accident, as he was thus saved the necessity of being compelled to indicate a parliamentary programme. The members who were present privately agreed that the best policy for the party to pursue was to wait, as the time had not yet arrived for obtaining home rule."

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Mr. Gladstone Reserves His Opinions.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The vaults of the parliament bullding were carefully inspected before the arrival of the Queen at the house of lords as a precautionary measure against the perpetration of any outrage. The Princess of Wales was not present. While the royal procession was returning to Buckingham Palace a horse ridden by a trooper kicked a boy standing at the edge of the pavement. The Queen, who was an eye-witness of the accident, immediately stopped the procession and inquired as to the extent of the lad's injuries. On being told that they were not serious Her Majesty resumed her homeward journey.

Lord Salisbury, in a speech outlining a policy of the government, said that Germany had granted assurances that she did not intend to annex Samoa. With regard to Burmah he said it would be better to await the arrival of papers from Lord Dufferin before making any statement. The government was using its influence to prevent any important breach of international laws. On this point he said he felt strongly, because it had been reported that he had given encouragement to Greece. This statement he emphatically denounced as untrue, and declared that England above all desired peace in the East. Referring to Ireland, the premier said the government had refrained from renewing the crimes act, because there had been a prospect of returning order in that country. The experiment, however, had failed, although every chance had been given to make it a success. Nothing, he said, could exceed the patience of the Earl of Carnarvon in carrying out his mission of piece. The disease, said Lord Salisbury, rested in Westminster and not in Ireland, and the government must try to stamp it out. The words Gladstone had declared were answerable for many of the Irish evils. Mr. Gladstone had not spoken, he said, with sufficient firmness concerning the integrity of the empire. The prime minister's speech was received with cheers.

Gladstone said that the conduct of Lord Salisbury in the Roumelian matter was honorable to him, worthy of his name and was a credit to England. The opposition would render Lord Salisbury every assistance and grant him every indulgence in connection with the settlement of the Roumelian and Burmese questions. In regard to Ireland Gladstone said he wished the Queen's speech had been more explicit. He was convinced that only a gentle and conciliatory handling of the Irish question would be effectual. He had always striven to eliminate the elements of wrath and passion in discussing Ireland. The exercise of candor and justice could alone afford the smallest hope of solving the difficulty. "Whatever," he continued, "it may be necessary to do for Ireland it should be done promptly. In the name of heaven let us maintain union. We have been maintaining it for 85, yes, 600 years. Let us not deviate from the path of good temper and self command, but forgetful of every prejudice, let us strive to do justice to the great gigantic interest committed to our charge." (Loud cheers.) Mr. Gladstone spoke for an hour and twenty minutes, and was greatly applauded throughout.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, thanked Mr. Gladstone for his chosen words. He challenged the opposition to come to a decision in regard to their attitude towards any empire. If they disagreed with the government, he said, let them move an amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech. If they agreed with the government they should declare it so. If the north side of the house so wished the present government would remain in office, if humbly and earnestly it asked all members, of whatever party they belong, to support the government in order to enable it to conduct the affairs of the country. (Cheers.)

The debate left the impression that both parties are anxious to conciliate the Parnellites and have no desire to enforce strong coercive measures. At the same time it is believed that there is no chance of either conservatives or liberals proposing it this season.

Mr. Gladstone said that in seeking reelection he was mainly guided by the wish to proceed with proposals in regard to both the legislative and social position of Ireland. Only the government, however, was able to act in such a matter, he believing it would be mischievous to do so, did not intend to introduce proposals of his own, but he would reserve his opinions. He would also reserve his decision whether to alter or to add to the proposals embodied in his election manifesto. He pleaded for a patient hearing of the opinions of Irish nationalists.

In Michael Hicks Beach's speech, he said that it was boycotting, not agrarian crime, that had increased in Ireland. The new chief secretary of Ireland would consider the question whether ordinary powers were sufficient, or whether special powers would be needed to suppress boycotting.

Parnell said that he had always believed that if the principle were admitted that Ireland was entitled to some form of government to settle details it would not be found a formidable task, and that there would be no great difficulty in securing the empire against separation. He himself, although a protestant, feared no damage to a minority in Ireland by the catholics. The whole question was one of reasonable or exorbitant rents. He said that the national league encouraged boycotting, and nationalist members, he said, on seeing the manifest desire of England to weigh the Irish question calmly had resolved that no extravagance of word or action on their part should mar the first fair chance Ireland ever had.

Neither liberals nor Parnellites appearing to be inclined to challenge the government. Lord Randolph Churchill, secretary of state for India, proposed that the debate be adjourned. He wished the house to clearly understand, however, that it would be impossible for the present government ever to sanction any Irish parliament. He added that the government would be prepared, when the proper time arrived, with a scheme to improve local government in Ireland.

The address in reply to the Queen's speech was agreed to in the house of lords

The Daily News says the government disappointed at the attitude of Gladston and that Mr. Parnell hoped that the ex-premier would amend the address and that the ministry would be ousted as the defenders of the integrity of the empire.

Lord Kimory, in the house of lords, and Mr. Heneage, in the house of commons, will move that the lord lieutenancy of Ireland be abolished.

Mr. Thos. Power O'Conner, nationalist, gave notice that he would introduce a bill to provide for the cultivation of the growth of tobacco in Ireland.

The Daily Telegraph says that the government intends to ask the house of commons for the whole line of the present session for the discussion of the proposed new rules of procedure and will stand or fall by the result.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Jan. 21.—It is rumored that a revolutionary expedition against Spain is being prepared in France, and that it will depart from Marseilles.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—The North German Gazette, in an editorial to-day, is pronounced in its praise of the pope's successful meditation in the Carolines dispute between Germany and Spain, and says that nobody else would have been able to succeed in bringing about a peaceful settlement of the question.

INDIA.

RANGOON, Jan. 21.—Advices from Mandalay state that the British troops on Monday last captured Kunnah and thirty six guns. Thirty rebels were killed. The rebel princes fled to the interior. One Sepoy was killed.

AMERICAN NEWS.

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The Pinkerton national detective agency to-day arrested a forger giving the name of J. F. Hall. He turns out to be J. C. Hogan, alias Robert Bowman, who has been twice convicted of forgery in New York state. Prisoner's baggage was seized and found to contain some 65 blanks prepared for forgeries. Hall is well known to eastern police under the name of Robt. Bowman, alias J. C. Hogan. He was held for examination.

COLORADO.

DENVER, Jan. 21.—An Ouray special to the News last night says: Geo. Boss, mail carrier between Ouray and Silverton, got in after every one had given him up lost, and reported a huge slide on Dutton mine, in which four miners were swept away and the houses and new plant of machinery is a total wreck.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Upon yesterday's figures being corrected this morning it was found that Levy had taken third place in the type setting contest. It is impossible to get a verified table to-night, but as near as can be ascertained the total number of ems set by each man at the close of the tournament is Barnes, 38,210¾; McCann, 37,806¼; Levy, 33,918; Hudson, 33,764¼; Monheimer, 33,347½; Crevy, 33,230; Dejarnett, 31,429. This gives Barnes first, McCann second, and Levy third prize.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 19.—The funeral of Katharine Lee Bayard occurred this afternoon. The weather was cold and bleak, but a large concourse of people were present. Among official people present were Secretaries Whitney and Endicott, Senator Gray, Governor Stockley, and many others.

NEW YORK, January 19.—The morning papers say the trades unions here have begun boycotting the Chinese laundrymen, and there have already been held several conferences on the subject. The Central Labor Union has promised to support them. Handbills are in circulation, dated Elizabeth, N. J., announcing that war has been declared there against all Chinese laundries, and warning citizens to refrain from patronizing "under pain of being themselves boycotted." The handbills are said to have been issued by the Labor Union.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The story published about the supposed discovery of Joaquin Miller's daughter in this city penniless and in deep distress is entirely untrue.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Earl of Airlie was married to-day to Lady Mabel Gore at St. George's church. The church was crowded with people and members of the Tenth Hussars, of which regiment the earl is a lieutenant, dressed in their brilliant uniforms, lined the aisles. The Earl of Arran gave the bride away, and the Prince of Wales signed the register. The bride wore a white satin dress covered with old lace, with a cascade of lace and orange blossoms falling in the centre. There were eight bridesmaids. They wore corded white silk dresses and zouave jackets, trimmed with gold lace.

AN UNFAITHFUL WIFE.

An Injured Husband Kills the Destroyer of His Happiness In San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—About 7.30 o'clock last night two pistol shots were heard at 155 New Montgomery street, and officers arriving at the place found a young man named Dave P. Mish lying in the hallway breathing his last. The dying man was removed to the office of a physician near by, but expired in a few minutes. Shortly after Dr. J. H. McDonald delivered himself to the police authorities, handing over a pistol to them, and stating that he had shot Mish. He refused to make any further statement. Circumstances which led to the shooting, as far as could be learned, are supposed to be as follows: Young Mish was seen entering the house at 155 New Montgomery street, which is the residence of Dr. McDonald, and also used by him as his office. About 7 o'clock, half an hour afterward, Dr. McDonald opened the door of his home proceeded up stairs and found Mish in a compromising position with Mrs. McDonald. He laid hold of Mish and a fierce struggle ensued. The latter soon freed himself and rushed down stairs toward the front door. McDonald, at the head of the stairs, drew a revolver and fired two shots, one taking effect in the left shoulder and laying him prostrate; the other entered the wall. McDonald was booked with murder. He is a man about 35 years of age, and bears a good reputation. The murdered man was about 28 years of age and unmarried. He is a son of I. S. Mish, the well known milliner of this city.

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THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

Her Majesty Opens the Imperial Parliament To-Day in Person.

LONDON, Jan 21.—The weather to-day is inauspicious for the reappearance of the Queen in public. It was dull and heavy all day, and the streets are covered with snow and slush. Promptly at 11:30 a. m. the royal party left Buckingham palace for the house of lords. The route of the royal party had been covered with gravel. This prevented the horses from falling and enabled a more rapid progress to be made. Her majesty rode in an open carriage drawn by eight horses. The household cavalry acted as an escort to the Queen. A large crowd lined the streets through which the royal procession passed, and her majesty was greeted with hearty cheers all along. The scene in the house of lords was very brilliant. The peers and peeresses, judges, ministers and bishops, were present in large numbers, in full court dress. Gas light was used in the chamber, owing to the absence of the sun. This enhanced the beauty of the scene, showing more fully the brilliancy of the jewels and the splendor of the dresses worn by those present. The Queen looked as if she was suffering from cold.

Her Majesty in her speech said her relations with the other powers continue friendly. The differences with Russia regarding the Afghanistan boundary have been satisfactorily adjusted. She trusts that the work of the Russo-English frontier demarcation commission has already been far advanced and may tend to secure a continuance of peace in Central Asia. Referring to the rising in Eastern Roumelia her majesty said the object in the negotiations which followed the outbreak have been to bring the inhabitants of that country, according to their wish, under the prince of Bulgaria's rule, while maintaining unimpaired the essential rights of the sultan. The Queen regrets that she has been compelled to declare war against King Thebaw, of Burmah, owing to acts of hostility by himself and subjects. The gallantry of the forces under General Pendergast had rapidly overthrown the Burmese forces, and she had decided that the most certain method of ensuring peace was to be found in a permanent incorporation of Burmah with her empire. Negotiations respecting the rights of the French on the coast of Newfoundland have been satisfactorily concluded. With Spain also an agreement had been reached giving the British the same commercial rights as the Germans in the Caroline Islands. Parliament would be asked to adopt certain measures rendered necessary by the convention relative to international copyright to which the Queen has agreed.

Turning to internal affairs the Queen said:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons, My Lords and Gentlemen:—I regret to say that no material improvement can be noted in the condition of trade or agriculture. I feel the deepest sympathy for the great number of persons, in many avocations of life, who are suffering under the pressure which, I trust, will prove transient. I have seen with deep sorrow a renewal, since I last addressed you, of the attempt to excite the people of Ireland to hostility against legislative union between that country and Great Britain. I am resolutely opposed to any disturbance of that fundamental law, and in resisting it I am convinced that I shall be heartily supported by my parliament and my people. The social, no less than the material condition of that country engages my anxious attention. Although there has been during the last year no marked increase of serious crime, there is in many places a concerted resistance of enforcement of legal obligations, and I regret that the practice of organized intimidation still continues to exist. I have caused every exertion to be used for the detection and punishment of these crimes, and no effort will be spared on the part of my government to protect my Irish subjects in the exercise of their legal rights, and in the enforcement of individual liberty. If, as my information leads me to apprehend, the existing provisions of laws should prove to be inadequate to cope with those growing evils, I shall look with confidence to your willingness to invest my government with all necessary powers. Bills will be submitted for transferring to representative councils in counties of Great Britain local business which is now transacted by the court of quarter sessions and other authorities. The measure for the reform of county government in Ireland is also in preparation. These measures will involve the consideration of the present incidence of local burdens. A bill for facilitating the sale of glebe lands in a manner adapted to the wants of the rural population, will also be introduced. Bills for removing the difficulties which prevent an easy and cheap transfer of land, for mitigating the distressed condition of the poorer classes in the western highlands of Ireland and Scotland, for the more effectual prevention of accidents in mines, for extending the powers of the railway commission in respect to the regulation of rates, and for the codification of criminal law, will also be considered. A prompt and effective dispatch of important business, which in ever-growing proportion falls to you to transact, will, I doubt not, occupy your attention. In these and in all other matters pertaining to your high functions, I earnestly commend you to the keeping and guidance of Almighty God.

THE LORDS.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—In the house of lords the Duke of Abercorn moved an address in reply to the speech from the throne. He spoke of the grave responsibilities of those who directed the affairs of the government, and said that a cloud hung over the empire, and that was the state of Ireland. He mentioned a number of duties which the government must perform in relation to that country, among which were the maintenance of union, the suppression of persecutions, of which he said the National league was guilty, and the defence of the loyal Irish minority. He said no statesman, whoever he might be, would sacrifice the interests of the country. Earl of Scarborough seconded the motion of the Duke of Abercorn. Lord Granville congratulated Salisbury, prime minister, on his possession of two such eloquent supporters.

THE COMMONS.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—In the house of commons, Donnelly, nationalist member for Longford, gave notice that he would ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the Irish land act. This announcement was received with loud cheers from the home rule members.

FINANCIAL.

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E. H. FLETCHER,
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Yale, B.C., Jan. 2nd, 1886. ja6 1m

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Victoria, Jan. 8th, 1886. ja9

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY

GRAND BALL.

THE ANNUAL BALL OF THE ST. ANDREW'S and Caledonian Society will be held at the Skating Rink, Yates street, on MONDAY, the 25th inst., at 9 p. m. TICKETS, $3 ea; to be had from President John Boyd, Wm. Scott, John Orr, Peter Jamieson, John Paterson, Geo. Mann, A. Grieve and W. H. Mason, Secretary. ja12

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 21—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster

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PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—V Guill, R Thompson, A Drown, J Walton, A Douglas, A Nelson, C Emson, J Levy, T Haughton, P Fredericks, Miss Bell, Rothschild, D Gilmore.

Per str AMELIA, from Nanaimo—E Hodgson, J Colby, Ross, H P Bell, Patterson, Reilly, Levy, Mrs Kennedy, Gannor, Miss Broadwell, Mrs Dawson, C Gowdle and family, Mowat, Mrs Northcote, Pimbury, Mrs Haynes, Redmond.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, from Burrard Inlet—Mrs Leiser, Mrs Atkinson, Mr and Mrs Chase, Mr and Mrs Grimmer, A N Ferbnie, C Burns, M King L A Hamilton, D McGilvray, J M Cowper, S P Tuck, S H Steltzel, W H Northcots, D Sullivan, Graham.

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Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—Albion Iron Wks, Boultbee, D S Curtis, Hudson Bay Co, Hastings Sawmill Co, Horner & Son, H Mansell, J Brown, Todd & Son, J B Ferguson, J Cunningham, J Wilson, McDonald Bros, S J Pitts, T Earle, T Shotbolt, V Guille, Hawthorn, Baker & Co, F A McRae, F R McTevern.

BIRTHS.

At Fort Simpson, B.C., on Dec. 31st, 1885, the wife of W. B. Anderson, of a son.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

JANUARY 21, 1886.

Walter Wilson, Nanaimo
P. W. Finegan, Brandon, Vt.
Geo Howe, Esquimalt
Tuck Chong Wo, San Francisco
Mrs. W. S. Snell, Putnam, Mont. T.
Wah Chong, Burrard Inlet
Kwong Wah Tong, Kamloops
J. L. Wassall, Denver, Col.
Fung Hing, Wellington
Mrs. Jas. Willughe, Granite Creek
G. B. Ordano, Cowichan
Miss Burgess, Kingston, Ont.
H. Croft, Chemainus
Gay Bros. & Co., New York

The Weather on the Mainland.

(Special to The Colonist.)

January 21st, 1886.

Chilliwhack—Blowing strong from the northeast and freezing hard. River frozen over. Slight sprinkling of snow.

Kamloops—Clear and cold, thermometer 15 below.

Savones—Clear; high winds; 15 below zero; no snow. Kamloops lake not yet frozen over.

Boston Bar—Strong north wind all day; clear now, thermometer at zero tonight.

Lytton—Clear, blowing hard from the north; thermometer 7° below.

Clinton—Clear and calm; thermometer 28 below; barometer 29.30.

Cache Creek—Clear, light breeze from the north; thermometer 16 below.

Bridge Creek—Clear and calm; 32 below.

Soda Creek—Thermometer 27 below; calm and clear.

Quesnelle—Clear and thermometer 20 below, no wind; barometer stands at clear.

Barkerville—Clear and cold; thermometer 38 below; barometer rising.

Yale—Clear and cold; thermometer at zero.

Matsqui—Clear and cold; thermometer 9 above zero.

New Westminster—7 p. m., barometer 30.30 and rising; thermometer 15 and falling; heavy bank of clouds in S. W. Ice moving up and down with tide. 8.30 p. m., thermometer 11; barometer falling.

Personal.

Mrs. Leiser and Mrs. Atkinson were passengers by the Louise from the mainland yesterday.

Mr. S. P. Tuck, C. E., returned yesterday from the mainland.

Robert Irving, agent for the Oregon Navigation and Northern Pacific at Victoria, B. C., was in St. Paul yesterday, on his way east. Mr. Irving reports a good steady immigration to Victoria from the Eastern Canadian provinces.—*St. Paul Pioneer Press*

Mr. S. K. Takahashi, Japanese consul at New York, and lady, leave by the Queen to-day for San Francisco en route for Japan. It is his intention to again visit Victoria on his way east.

Mr. T. R. Preston and family, residents of Victoria for the past two years, leave to-day for Southern California, where it is Mr. Preston's intention to engage in fruit culture.

Messrs. W. Redmond and W. Pimbury were passengers from Nanaimo yesterday.

Mr. L. A. Hamilton, land commissioner of the C. P. R., arrived yesterday from Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chase and Mr. D. McGillivray arrived yesterday on the Louise.

The Citizens' Ball to the Fleet.

Messrs. Conly & Hill had a large force of men at work last evening smoothing the rink floor and putting it in first-class order for the light-footed worshippers at the shrine of terpsichore to-night. The walls of the great hall are hung with the flags of all nations. The portion devoted to dancing is 90x50 feet. At supper 200 guests will sit down at four long tables. The kitchen, where Hamm & Marboeuff's artists will prepare tempting dishes, is at the rear of the supper-room. The Triumph band will be suspended in mid-air on a gallery overlooking every part of the dancing hall. Eight stoves will supply artificial heat and forty gas jets will cast their rays upon the lively scene. It is expected that the attendance will be very large,

Victoria Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Passengers by steamship George W. Elder for Victoria: E. Morrison, S. P. Kleiser, Jos. Klaffki, John J. Hart, W. M. Robertson, P. S. Perkins and wife, John Taylor and wife.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST will be issued this morning. Being undeniably the best journal in the province and containing later news than any other publication its value as a medium for the dissemination of news is unrivaled. Subscription rate reduced to $2 a year.

CLEARING OUT AT COST. — Gentleman's Silk Umbreilas at
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Government street.

THE BEST general assortment of boots and shoes, also gum boots, rubbers, etc., is to be had at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store.
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BOYS' JERSEY SUITS in great variety at THE LONDON HOUSE.

THE C. P. R.

Interview with Mr. Stephen.

What He Says of the Railways Prospects.

The Globe's London correspondent has had an interview with Mr. Stephen who claimed that the recent improvement in the C.P.R. shares spoke for itself as an indication of the growing recognition of the earning powers of the line. The change in the tone of the market, Mr. Stephen argued, was in itself a justification of the policy adopted of building the line as quickly as possible. If the work had been spread over the ten years allowed, so long as a period would have elapsed that even the most sanguine believers in its future would have been discouraged. As it was the tide had now turned, and Mr. Stephen added, "the improvement will continue." The surprise felt at the rapid construction of the line would be exceeded by the surprise created by the rapid growth of the company's earning power. His own estimate of the net income for the current year had already been exceeded by some $150,000. As to relations with the Grand Trunk, Mr. Stephen asserted that the evident desire of Sir Henry Tyler and the Grand Trunk board was to work as amicably as possible with the C. P. R. Asked as to the progress of the arrangements in regard to the proposed line of steamers on the Pacific from British Columbia, Mr. Stephen's reply was that all that could be said at present was that the matter was still under discussion. But he added that the task undertaken by the C. P. R. would not be complete till a through service via the Canadian route from Liverpool to Hong Kong is established with a steamship service across the Atlantic equal to that from the Mersey to New York.

B. C. Benevolent Society.

A meeting of this society was held yesterday at Philharmonic Hall, Mr. A. McLean, president, in the chair. The honorary secretary (Mr. Percival R. Brown) read the financial statement, which showed that at the beginning of 1885 the society had $915.11 on hand. There had been received in subscriptions $236; donations $300 (which included $250 from the government) and $45.81 refunded from persons who had been relieved. One hundred and eight persons had been relieved. The expenditure had been $776 50 and the total expenses were only $39.85. The balance on hand had shrunk to $699 51. During the year there had been but *one* new subscriber. The report referred in terms of commendation to the generosity of the government and the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. Reference was also made to the withdrawal by death of W. J. Jeffree and H. L Jones, two members whose charity was unbounded. The report was ordered to be printed. The following officers were then elected:

President, Mayor Fell; vice-president, D. W. Higgins; committee, J. H. Todd, A. A. Green, Jos. Wilson, H. Y. Brown, E. A. McQuade, W. Denny, Thomas Burnes, G. Doughty, E. B. Marvin; honorary secretary, P. R. Brown.

Pictures Framed Cheaper than Ever.

Just received, a stock of genuine ornamental gold and all kinds of fine mouldings, and a large assortment of steel engravings and all kinds of pictures of the latest productions on hand and constantly receiving. Pictures mounted to any pattern. Finest furniture made to order. All work warranted. Call and examine before buying elsewhere.

A few fine Walnut and Oak Desks for sale LOW,

4m* JOSEPH SOMMERS, Gov't St.

THE BOWER LIGHT.—There was exhibited at the store of Messrs. W. & J. Wilson, Government street, last evening, a new gas burner. It is called the "Bower light," and took the premium at the recedt Inventers' Exhibition, London, as being the most powerful and economical there. A single burner illuminated the large premises of the Messrs. Wilson. Turner, Beeton & Co. are the agents in British Columbia.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Grimmer, of Pender island, experienced an extremely painful accident last Tuesday. While engaged in felling a tree, it fell with a crash, and in running to get out of the way, Mr. Grimmer was struck by the trunk in the right leg, the calf of which was completely torn away. He arrived down with his wife, on the steamer Louise yesterday and was taken to St. Joseph's hospital for medical treatment.

INDIAN AND COLONIAL EXHIBITION.—Mr. J. H. Todd, president B. C. board of trade, has obtained a freight rate for exhibits of $1.10 per 100 lbs. from Victoria to Chicago. It is expected that by the middle of February five carloads of our manufactures and natural products will leave here for London.

NANAIMO.—Dr. O'Brian has retired from the Westward Ho! after a brief editorial experience.....There is good skating in and about the town.....The Southfield mine of the V. C. Co. has been shut down temporarily in consequence of a dull market.....A large section of plaster has fallen from the ceiling of the new postoffice.—*Free Press.*

THE HOLYOKE, which struck on Bird Rock in Rosario straits, arrived at Seattle last night. She is making enough water to keep two pumps constantly going. No survey has yet been held to ascertain the extent of her damages. She will go on Allen's ways to morrow morning.

STOVES.—Special attention is called to Mr. Geo. Phillips' advertisement in another column. He is selling second-hand stoves with a guarantee if the purchaser is not satisfied his money will be refunded.

INCORRECT SCALES. — Hip Chong, charged by the inspector of weights with using unstamped and unjust scales, was fined $10 by the police magistrate to-day, who ordered the scales to be forfeited.

FOR ALL KINDS of boots and shoes the cheapest house in the trade is the B. C. Boot and Shoe store, Government street.
H. MANSELL.

THE Westward Ho! says Mr. D. Jordan has a gang of men engaged in prospecting the Brannan farm coal.

THE Westward Ho! of Nanaimo, comes out in an improved form as a tri-weekly with Mr. W. B. McDougall as editor.

BLANK BOOKS, diaries of all kinds and every branch of the stationery department complete at T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s.

Supreme Court.

(Before the Full Bench).

QUEEN VS. MALOTT.

The reserved decision of the full court upon the assignment of errors in the trial of Malott for murder at Fifteen-Mile creek last summer, was rendered yesterday. The point raised by the prisoner's counsel (Mr. Theo. Davie) that prisoner should have been tried in the district in which the crime was supposed to have been committed, failing an order for a change of *venue*, was unanimously sustained the chief justice giving judgment to the effect that by the sheriff's act 1873, the province was indirectly divided into districts for the purpose of the administration of justice in criminal cases, and that whatever may have been the practice heretofore, the order should first have been obtained under the criminal procedure act for the removal of the prisoner from Kootenay district for the purpose of trying him at Kamloops according to law; therefore, as no such order had been obtained by the crown, and as the prisoner would otherwise have been entitled to a trial, however inconvenient, in Kootenay district, the trial at Kamloops was irregular, and the prisoner now should be remanded to the proper officer for a new trial, or for such other proceedings as the crown might decide upon.

The trial is therefore null and void and the prisoner is in the same position he occupied before his indictment. Mr. Justice Walkem, who presided at the last Kamloops assizes, remarked that although at that time and formerly during his practice at the bar, and while he was attorney-general he had acted in accordance with the uniform practice of treating the whole province as but one venue for criminal purposes, he had since seen reason to materially modify that opinion. Without wishing in any way to reflect upon the arguments of counsel for the crown or the defence, he would mention that the merits of the objections raised had been far more fully brought before him since than at the time of the trial.

Great credit is due to counsel for the prisoner who has been the first to raise this most important and what he has proved to be so tenable an objection to the procedure which obtained in criminal cases which have been tried out of the districts which they arose, without change of venue.

The Late Tragedy at Burrard Inlet.

Speaking of the late tragedy at Burrard Inlet and the finding of the corpse of Walker, the Columbian says: "The body was brought down to Port Moody on Friday morning. The men who found the body say that the little cabin presented a sight so shocking that they hurried away from the terrible scene. Indeed, they took nothing but the dead body of the murderer, and the two guns which were found outside where they had been thrown by Smith after the struggle. Walker was found lying stark and stiff in a great pool of blood at one side of the cabin. On the floor elsewhere there were other bloody pools where the poor victim of Walker's treacherous rifle had bled to death while his partner was engaged in a terrible struggle for dear life with the assassin. In this struggle the table had been overturned with all its contents (for it will be remembered that the tragedy took place just as dinner had been finished). Bread and flour and sugar and blood were mixed and scattered everywhere, and all about were abundant evidences of the fierce nature of the conflict that had taken place. The men, it seems, brought none of the contents of the cabin, except the dead body, and left the personal effects of the three men, and the provisions, of which there was a plentiful supply. This makes it necessary to send up another party. Walker's remains were brought over to this city, and were buried last Monday in the public cemetery on Douglas street. There are several people who hold the theory that Walker was perfectly compos mentis, and deliberately premeditated and planned the murder, and invited Robson out to the inlet for that express purpose. His intention was that Robson only should go with him, but the deceased refused to go without his partner Smith. Others believe that his mind was affected by the spree in which he had been indulging, and we are inclined to take this view."

Mainland News.

(Guardian.)

Boats passing from side to side of the river have many narrow escapes from the sheets of ice floating up and down with the tide.

(Columbian.)

A petition was being circulated among the business men of the city yesterday asking the Dominion government to let the snag-boat Samson clear the ice out of the river. It received a great many signatures and was telegraphed to Ottawa.

For several days the harbor at Port Moody has been covered with ice. The Louise did not venture to go up on Monday.

(Sentinel.)

A camp of engineers is stationed at Cascade creek; another camp is stationed at a point five miles west of the summit of the Selkirks to report on the snow-slides, so as to facilitate the building of sheds during the coming summer. The mail is carried from Canmore to Farwell by dog-train, a distance of 196 miles. The snow on the Selkirks is from eight to ten feet deep, but very dry. The slides have not commenced to any extent, as it requires warm weather to start them.

PETRIFACTION.—Mr. Cyrs of this city has shown us a large petrified shellfish that has the appearance of a gigantic clam, and weighs something about twelve pounds. He informs us it was picked up on the shore of Salt Spring island and has apparently survived the disintegration of a portion of detached sandstone from the cliff above, in which it was most probably originally imbedded. It is a curio which is well worth preserving.

THE LAW TO TAKE ITS COURSE.—In the case of the Indian Kanalth, sentenced to death at the last Nanaimo assizes for the murder of one of his tribe, and for the commutation of whose sentence a largely signed petition was forwarded to Ottawa, the governor-general has decided that the law will have to take its course.

PAST MASTER'S JEWEL.—At the meeting of Vancouver Quadra Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Wednesday evening, Mr. E. C. Neufelder, the retiring master, was presented with a handsome jewel, manufactured by Mr. Redfern of this city, and suitably inscribed. The recipient made a few remarks expressive of his appreciation and thanks.

HARPER'S FOR FEBRUARY. — Messrs. Ferguson & Co., have laid on our table Harper's Magazine for February. The leading paper deals with the British navy and is profusely decorated with representations of the latest ironclads.

What Some People Say.

That a poultry dealer from Victoria, with several coops of fine ducks, had the misfortune to lose them all in Columbia river by the upsetting of a boat.

That the efforts of the committee for the fleet ball have been highly successful in the way of securing beauty, heat and comfort.

That after a five years' struggle with the religious scruples of British parliament Bradlaugh has consented and been permitted to take the usual oath of membership.

That in connection with the anti-Chinese movement in Sacramento, the Bee announced that it would print the names of all white women who desired to take in sewing, and many responded. Then it made a similar offer to washerwomen, and not one was heard from. This is what the Bee calls false pride.

That an Englishman recently advertised in a Plymouth, England, newspaper for "a God fearing lawyer" to conduct a case for him. It is perhaps unnecessary to state that, for once, advertising was a flat failure.

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

That Figaro says that a Yankee maker of sewing machines has offered Mme. Patti $1,000 for each appearance, in addition to her regular salary, if she will sit at one of his sewing machines, instead of at the spinning wheel, while singing the "King of Thule."

That a change being made in the guns of the Hungarian infantry is to cost $30,000,000.

That the iron masters of Lancashire have notified their employés of a proposed reduction of wages.

That in Paris the municipal council has rejected a proposal to reduce the hours of labor from ten to eight for a day's work.

That a railroad station is to be erected on the site of ancient Babylon, and patent medicine advertisements will be the handwriting on the wall.

That in Paris last year the births were 5,000 in excess of the deaths. This is better than the average for all France, the population being about stationary.

That Montevideo, the capital of Uruguay, with a population of 125,000, has twenty-three daily papers, which is three times as many as London, and twice as many as New York.

That a torpedo-boat-destroyer has just been laid down in the Clyde for the Spanish government, which is designed to steam twenty-six knots an hour—about twice as fast, that is to say, as the great majority of the great iron-clads.

That the German crown princess has consented to patronize a home in Paris for German maidservants. It will be opened this month in a house bought for the purpose at Batigaolles for 195,000 francs, on which 95,000 francs more is to be expended.

That the number of vessels put into the water at Dundee during the past twelve months is one more than in 1884, but there is a serious falling off in the tonnage. Of the thirteen vessels launched, twelve were steamers and one a sailer, the combined tonnage being 7,349, and the average 557.

Marine.

Steamship Queen of the Pacific will sail at noon to-day for San Francisco. She has 2,000 tons of V. C. coal on board.

Steamship G. W. Elder sailed from San Francisco for Victoria yesterday.

Ship Commodore, for Wellington coal, and ship John Rosenfeld, for V. C. Co.'s coal, have sailed from San Francisco.

Steamship Barnard Castle is loading at Departure Bay for San Francisco.

Steamer Teaser left for Burrard Inlet this morning.

The bark Nanaimo sailed from Hongkong for Victoria on Dec. 15th, consigned to Welch, Rithet & Co., with a cargo of general merchandise.

ARTISTIC.—What are undoubtedly the best contributions to local art can be seen on exhibition in Mr. J. Summers' store window, on Government street. There are two paintings, by Capt. Vidler; one, a view of Victoria harbor from the west, and the other a representation of the Fuca Straits, with the Olympian range in the distance, taken from the same vantage point. One would almost think the subjects of the paintings had been repeated to monotony by amateurs,—like Mr. Pecksniff's views of Salisbury Cathedral,—but an inspection of the pictures alluded to reveal that the fidelity to nature which the artist has lined upon the canvas, render the scenes as subjects as fresh as ever—fresher in fact, because full justice has never before been done to them.

FROM THE NORTH.—The Barbara Boscowitz arrived from the north at midnight Wednesday, having on board Rev. Mr. Hall, Alert Bay; Mr. R. Cunningham, Skeena river; T. Jones, Fort Simpson, and J. D. Blewitt. A very small freight and a small amount of gold dust were also brought. Splendid weather is reported all along the route; with little ice in the straits.

POLICE NOTES.—Two drunks were fined $5 apiece in the police court. A case of stone throwing against Alfred Hall was dismissed with costs. Ah Loy, charged with entering a Chinese residence on Fisgard street, was committed for trial.

A FIND.—Officer Grant, after 12 o'clock Wednesday night found a sloop's anchor on Government street, evidently dropped there by some thief. Attatched to it was a tag with the initials "C. S." The owner will find it at the police barracks.

THE steamer Maude arrived down yesterday morning at an early hour with 150 tons of coal from Departure Bay. She was aground on a sand spit in the harbor for a couple of hours, but floated with the tide.

INSURANCE.—The Glasgow & London Fire Insurance company, of Great Britain, have appointed Mr. James Burns agent at Victoria.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY.—Dr. Clarke, specialist, will be at the Windsor Hotel until Friday, the 22nd, when he will leave by steamer for San Francisco. 1w

LADIES.—A very fine lot of slippers just received direct from London at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store, Government street. *

THE best selection of Jerseys ever imported, at BROWN & WHITE'S. 1m

The Chinese.

The first of a series of four lectures to be given under the Cathedral institute auspices was delivered last night by Mr. John E. Vrooman, on "China and the Chinese." On account of the severe weather only a fair audience was present, but they were interested and delighted with the lucid manner in which the young lecturer handled his subject, dealing with the customs, language, religion, laws, habits and social life of the citizens of the Flowery Kingdom. Besides referring to China proper, Mr. Vrooman made some startling statements about the life of the Chinese in Victoria, and submitted some valuable suggestions as to the action of the whites in regard to the matter. The origin of the bewildering Chinese hieroglyphics the lecturer illustrated on a blackboard and so interested his hearers in the knowledge he imparted that at the close a request was made that at some future date he would again meet them. Mr. Vrooman was introduced to the audience by Rev. Archdeacon Scriven, and at the finish a vote of thanks was tendered and heartily endorsed by all present.

Chinese Relief.

Mayor Fell had another interview with leading Chinese merchants yesterday respecting the distress in Chinatown. The merchants stated that they had subscribed 316 mats of rice and $240 in money and proposed to erect a soup kitchen back of Fisgard street, and feed 300 of their distressed countrymen for two months. His worship complimented the merchants on their action and promised to bring their praiseworthy action before the council.

THE OPIUM SEIZURE.—There has been considerable speculation as to who owned the opium captured by Collector Beecher. The opium manufacturers here are very quiet on the subject, and very little information can be gleaned about actual ownership. However, it is understood that the opium was the property of two of the Chinese merchants, one being the chief owner, and that it was smuggled through on the Idaho for a high commission, so the loss in opium will fall altogether on the Chinese.

THE POLICE.—Coun. Lipsett has placed a notice on the council board for returns of all monies paid by the naval authorities to city policemen as rewards for the arrest of deserters and strag[illegible] Coun. Higgins has given notice of a bylaw to regulate night-watchmen and place them under the control of the mayor and council.

Sanitation and Drainage.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have condensed a few facts on the subject of sanitary drainage, which I take the liberty of presenting through your medium to a thinking people.

The evils arising from sanitary neglect are as old as civilization. Low, malignant fevers are directly traceable to violations of sanitary laws. Malarial evils cannot be counteracted, they must be removed. To correct these evils it requires a thorough system of sewerage and drainage, so that each day's sewerage of each street and of each dwelling shall be removed from the city on the day of its production, and disposed of before decomposition begins. This requires a well considered and suitable plan; its execution by conscientious and competent persons who will make it practically certain that every department shall be thoroughly and faithfully completed. Poorly constructed sewers are worse than none at all; they are a menace to health and a waste of money. Pure air, pure water, and pure soil are the three great essentials for promoting life and health. Impure air produced by decomposing matter; water impregnated with decomposing sewage, and soil saturated with the impurities from vaults, are freighted with the germs of disease, and are sure to produce a long train of evils, of which typhoid is the most dreaded. It is within the power of the authorities to correct these evils and to reduce the death-rate by enforcing a proper regard for sanitary laws and regulations.

Two hundred years ago the death rate of London was eighty per thousand; now under the influence of sanitary improvements, it is twenty-one and one-half per thousand, in spite of the enormous growth of the town and the great crowding to which many of its people are still subject. Memphis, Tennessee, in 1878 and 1879, was a doomed city; scientific investigation discovered the reason for the misfortunes of the city—the sewerage system was deficient. Before this reason for the periodical visitation of yellow fever was ascertained there had been talk of abandoning the city. One of the most perfect sewerage systems of the world was devised and constructed. The report of the board of health for 1883 sets forth that since the adoption of the pipe sewer in Memphis the death rate has decreased to an average of 22½ per cent. Numerous instances are on record of the sudden outbreak of typhoid fever; the outbreaks on being investigated all show the causes to be defective sewerage system, or, perhaps, no system at all. The tabulated results of sanitary drainage are too numerous to mention here, and the reduction in death-rate (generally one-half), wherever it is thoroughly adopted proves its benefit beyond question.

MATERIAL.

Experience has demonstrated that in order to secure the permanency and durability of sewer work, great care is required in the selection of proper material. No matter how perfectly a sewerage system has been planned, if the materials used in its construction are not first-class, in time the system will be a failure. The materials that have been used from time to time in the construction of sewers are stone, brick, cement, wood and steam-pressed iron-stone sewer pipe.

Stone and brick are rough as well as porous, and allow the poisonous liquids and gases to permeate the ground surrounding them, infecting contiguous wells and streams.

Cement-pipe is quickly disintegrated by the action of the acids and alkalis always found in sewers, and cannot be relied upon. Wood is but short lived and requires replacing every few years—but that is generally postponed as long as the drain will hold together. In the meantime it has become saturated with the elements of disease, and done its part in disseminating pestilence. Iron-stone pipe is the cheapest as well as most durable: it never wears out, cannot be disintegrated by the action of the acids and alkalis, and presents a perfectly smooth surface, by reason of which the friction is reduced to a minimum and the capacity thereby increased over stone or brick. The cost of cleaning pipe sewers is very small, trifling, as compared with the cost of cleaning brick sewers; as the record, extending over several years, in the city of New York conclusively shows.

SIZE.

The size of a sewer should be proportioned to the work it is expected to perform. Old time sewers were built sufficiently large to be entered and cleaned out, almost regardless of the quantity they were expected to carry off; as it was taken as a matter of course they would frequently fill up with sediment from the flowing sewerage, and so they did fill up in many cases, being built twice and three times as large as there was any necessity for. In such cases there is not only a useless expense in construction, but the sewer will not begin to do the work as well as one of the proper size. If a sewer is made unnecessarily large, the depth and velocity of the sewage passing through it is proportionately reduced, and its ability to keep itself clean will be confined to high rates of inclination. It is therefore important to have the sewer as the service to be required of it will admit. There is one principle that is apt to be disreparded in regulating the size of sewers; it is, that after water has once fairly entered a smooth pipe sewer, having a fall or inclination towards its outlet, the rapidity of the flow is constantly accelerated up to a certain point, and the faster the stream runs the smaller it becomes; consequently, although the sewer may be quite full at its upper end, the increasing velocity soon reduces the size of the stream and gives room for more water. It is found possible, in practice, to make constant additions to the volume of water flowing through the sewer by means of inlets entering at short intervals, and the aggregate area of the inlets is thus increased to very many times the area of the sewer itself.

VENTILATION.

It is especially important that all sewers and house drains should be thoroughly ventilated. Experience shows that sewer-gas is present in all sewers, and is dangerous to health and a pestilence to life itself. It is imperative by providing ventilation, to dispose of or neutralize the effects of its deadly influence.

"Sewer gas" is the general term applied to all the gases found in sewers. These gases emanate from waste matter undergoing decompositon in the absence of free air and light, and in the presence of water, whether in a sewer, house drain, cesspool, vault, or in a foul, wet and unventilated cellar. The unventilated space under many houses in this city serves for the accumulation of this gas. Ventilation is the greatest safeguard against its evil effects, lessening its production and by combining it with sufficient pure air so dilute it as to prevent its doing serious harm. In obedience to a natural law, all sewer gases accumulate at the highest point of a sewer. This is why the highest and best portion of a town often become unhealthy. At these high points are discharged the accumulated gases of perhaps miles of sewer.

CLEANING AND FLUSHING OF PIPE SEWERS.

It is an important consideration of all properly constructed sewers that they should be kept at all times entirely free from sedimentary deposits and from the adhesion of foul and slimy matters to their side walls. This is effected by a simple and expeditious method where pipe sewers are used. In cases where from a lack of flow or from any other cause pipe sewers do not keep themselves clean with their natural flow, the addition of a few hundred gallons of water to the flow once or twice a day would be sufficient to remove the sedimentary deposits and also prevent the sides from being coated with slime. Owing to the scarcity of house drains that connect with the first few hundred feet of lateral sewers of small pipes at their upper end or head the accumulated flow of water is not great enough to carry forward the heavier matters introduced through the house drains, they should therefore be flushed daily to carry away these sedimentary deposits.

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[Chicago Herald "Rambler."]

I rode down in a Hyde Park train with old Dr. George F. Root the other afternoon, and he modestly spoke of the songs he had written during the troublous times of the civil war. I mentioned "Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys," and his eyes lighted up kindly. "That song," he said, "was written at the time of Lincoln's second call for troops. There was plenty of excitement, but in some quarters a lack of patriotism, and it was to quicken the sentiments of the people that I wrote the piece. The music and words were written in about two hours. The idea struck me, and I did not rise from my seat until the whole thing was finished.

"I was sitting at the piano trying the air once more from the freshly-written manuscript on the rack when Frank Lumbard came in. He began telling me of the backwardness of the stay-at-homes, and said he wished for some power to start their patriotism. I said, 'Frank, here's a song I've just written; try it.' He hummed over the air, read the words hastily, and said: 'It's the very thing. Jules and I will sing it to-night at the court house.' He took the song with him, and I turned to my work. In the evening I had almost forgotten the circumstance, but, remembering it, I walked over to the court house. You remember the old building, black and grimy, that stood in the middle of the square. On the steps stood 'Long' John. He was making a speech to the throng which filled the yard and street opposite. Torches held aloft threw a dim light over the scene.

"Among the people about Wentworth I distinguished the Lumbard boys. When Long John finished he announced that the brothers would sing a new song. Frank and Jules stepped forward and sang my work. They both had fine voices in those days. Before they were half through the song the crowd had caught on to the air, and when the chorus of the second verse arrived every one joined in it. It was the proudest moment of my life, for I saw by the enthusiasm of the people that I had written something which would, in its small way, encourage the almost disheartened northern army. It became very popular, and, I am told, was sung by the boys in blue all through the war.

Match Making in Brief.

[Inter Ocean.]

Nearly all the operations of match making are now carried on by machinery. The wood is first sawed into blocks of uniform length, usually two and a half inches long, or the length of the match. These blocks are then fed into the cutting machine, which cuts twelve matches at every stroke. To make round matches the wood is forced through perforations in metal plates. The splints are then pushed into slats arranged on a double chain 250 feet long. On this they are carried to the sulphur vat, dipped therein by a mechanical movement, and then in the same manner to the phosphorus vat and dipped. Machines are used for making the boxes and packing the splints therein.

As the consumption of matches is most enormous—being estimated at six a day for every man, woman and child in Europe and North America—they form an important article of commerce, and the invention of machinery for their manufacture has proved of great advantage. But the especial value of machinery is that it has so largely reduced the mortality caused by working over the phosphorus. This substance, when heated, throws off fumes which can not be continuously breathed without causing disease. In large factories 144,000 small boxes of matches are often made and packed ready for shipping in a single day.

In the Spanish Postoffice.

[Cincinnati Herald.]

The art of opening letters addressed to other people and refastening them so that no one will know is a profession in Spain. In the postoffice they have a dark chamber where experts inquire into things, and these have long since given up the use of steam for opening gummed communications. Even red-hot platinum wire for letters sealed with wax is out of date. The favorite means is said to be with a knife sharper than a razor, which is run along the bottom of the envelope. The letter having been extracted and then replaced after the officials of the postoffice have learned what is going on, a fine line of liquid cement is drawn along the opening, the slightest pressure conceivable is applied, and lo! the letter is as whole as ever.

A Studious Young Chinaman.

[Mrs. Bryson.]

Sun-King's devotion to study was so enthusiastic that he fastened the hair of his head by a cord to a beam in the ceiling lest he should fall asleep over his book. Another poor scholar who could not afford a candle collected a heap of glowworms and read his grammar by the light emanating from those strange insects. So keen was the thirst for knowledge of one poor fellow that he conned his task by the light of the reflected snow. Wang-yu-ching bored a hole in the partition wall which separated his next-door neighbor's house from his own, and by the faint light which struggled through the chink he pored over his books until he made his name famous.

A Stage Line for Fifth Avenue.

[Chicago Tribune.]

It is stated that the wealthy men of Fifth avenue, New York, propose to subscribe $500,000 to equip a stage line for their favorite thoroughfare in preference to having it given over to street car tracks. The style of stage spoken of is widely different from the old-fashioned, heavy lumbering vehicle hitherto used for such purposes in New York. Such stages as are popular in Paris will probably be bought, swung low, so that ladies and children can enter and leave without danger or difficulty, and fitted up for comfort.

Longevity of Ants.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

It has been generally supposed that ants survive but a single season, and one interesting result of Sir John Lubbock's study of the creatures is the finding of unexpected longevity among them. Sir John has kept workers of Lasius niger and Formica fusca for seven years, while two queens of the latter species must now be nearly 12 years old, and he hopes to keep them in good health for a considerable time longer.

Manufactured for Alaska.

[Chicago Times.]

Visitors to Alaska pay round prices for silver ornaments alleged to be of Indian manufacture, but which in reality are shipped from San Francisco to supply the trade.

The Codfish Disappearing.

[Exchange.]

The fisheries of Newfoundland appear to be decreasing. Statistics show that in 1815 a vastly larger quantity of codfish were caught than in 1880, and this, too, in face of the fact that double the number of people are now engaged, that the appliances for capture are trebly as efficient, and that the fishing area frequented has been greatly extended.

Don't Like the Headlight.

Railway men are begining to condemn the locomotive headlight, which, by the way, is not in use in Europe. They say that it is of little or no utility, and its powerful illumination tends to render indistinct the colors of signal lights on the track ahead.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—Rev. Father Lacombe, of Calgary, and at present in the city, has received letters from the cure of St. Laurent intimating that many of the half-breeds in Batoche district are bordering on starvation, and asking that an effort be made to render them immediate assistance. Yesterday the rev. gentleman interviewed several members of the government with reference to the matter, and it is understood that he will shortly be apprised of the course the Government intend to pursue.

The three year-old girl of G. Hurtuboise, of Gatineau Point, who, it was thought, had died from the effects of a pin sticking in her throat, showed signs of animation after being prepared for burial and the physicians have brought her around and removed the pin.

KINGSTON, Jan. 14.—A constable was sent out to Sydenham to bring an alleged insane woman to the asylum. On his arrival there he found the village in a state of excitement. He was immediately surrounded by nearly all the women in the village, who told him they were determined not to allow him to take her away, as she was not as represented. Her husband, who was with the policeman, and against whom strong feeling existed, was attacked, and had to flee for safety. The official was compelled to return to the city at once.

STRATFORD, Jan. 12.—At a meeting of the City Council last night they were notified by the chief of the Fire Brigade that they hydrants throughout the city are frozen, and not of any use in case of fire.

A report finds credence in Kingston that "A" Battery will shortly be ordered to the Northwest.

A Marchioness Drunk.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—In 1858 the first and only Marquis of Westmeath, then a widower, sixty-three years of age, married Maria Jarvis, the nineteen year-old daughter of a Westmeath man, in a humble position of society. Miss Jarvis possessed great personal beauty and was singularly fascinating; but the union of May and December proved a failure. In 1860 the Marchioness went to Dieppe, where she became criminally acquainted with George Edward Chapman, son of the then British consul at that port, and in March, 1862, a special jury granted the Marquis a divorce. He subsequently married for the third time and died in 1871. Her divorced ladyship, from her escapade with Mr. Chapman, has been constantly going from bad to worse, frequenting public houses, drinking to excess, and keeping questionable society. She was arrested a few days ago in High street, Notting hill, charged with being drunk and disorderly. The magistrate fined her ladyship 3s. 6d., which was at once paid. The family solicitor of the Earl of Westmeath appeared in court and said that measures would be taken to place the degraded woman in an asylum.

A Freeze in Old London

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The lakes in Regent's park have been crowded with skaters during the recent freeze. Today there was an unusual number of persons on the ice and the throng was so great on one of the ponds as to break the ice, and at least 100 men, women and children were given a very cold immersion. There was intense excitement but the water was shallow, and beyond the discomforts of a cold bath, nothing serious happened.

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To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS THE MEETing of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Monday, the Twenty-first day of December, instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that, for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventeenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JNO ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to transfer the land and buildings on Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, and now used as the Gaol, Police Barracks and Sheriff's office, to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as may be agreed upon between the Government of British Columbia and the said Corporation.

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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady, intend to apply for an Act granting them a Lease for the term of Twenty five Years of the unworked and abandoned mining ground on Findlay Creek, in the District of Kootenay, such Lease to include the bench, bar, dry and hill diggings for 500 feet on either side of the said stream and the bed of the stream, and to extend from the first Forks or South Branch of said Creek, three miles below and five miles above the same, including the tributaries thereto, with power to the said T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady to erect dams and construct ditches and flumes on the said Creek and its tributaries.

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ARTHUR EDWARD McCALLAM,
Maple Bank, Esquimalt, B C.
October 25th, 1885. oc27w2m

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINS the barque Arabella, since underwriter's sale are requested to send them in to the undersigned by noon of Saturday, the 16th inst.

J. M. COWPER.

Victoria, Jan 12th, 1886. ja12

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT,

TAKE NOTICE that David Garrick McNaughton and Edwin Duncan McNaughton, until lately carrying on business in Victoria as Retail Grocers under the name of McNAUGHTON BROTHERS, have this day assigned their estate and effects to the undersigned in trust for all their creditors.

All creditors are requested to file their claims duly attested with the undersigned, Charles R. King, Fort street, Victoria, before the 21st day of January, A. D 1886.

Dated at Victoria, January 8th, 1886.

CHARLES R. KING,
DUNCAN McNAUGHTON,
ja10tf Assignees.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

Dated 16th December, 1885.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley st., Victoria, Solicitor for the Applicants.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty (640) acres of land situated in Sayward District and described as follows:—

Commencing at Lewis Casey's south east corner stake; thence running due north along his eastern boundary (80) eighty chains; thence east (80) eighty chains; thence south (80) eighty chains; thence west (80) eighty chains to the point of commencement.

H. A HARRISON,
C. McLACHLAN.

Victoria, B.C., Dec 28th, 1885. de30 2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle, within the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 14th Dec, 1885.
Victoria, B.C. de15 6w

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 320 acres of pasture land, situated on Granite creek, Similkameen. Commencing about ¼ of a mile from the north of Granite Creek and running up the right bench 80 chains; thence across the flat and up the mountain a short distance, 40 chains; thence down, with the bearings of the creek, 80 chains; thence back to starting point 40 chains; the same as staked by me on November 4th, 1885.

R. STEVENSON.

Victoria, Dec. 10th, 1885. de25w

NOTICE.

150-MILE HOUSE, 14th Nov., 1885.

I HAVE THIS DAY MADE APPLICATION FOR the purchase of 160 acres of land, situate between the Williams Lake School Reserve and the property known as the Johnston Pre-emption at 150-Mile House.

no21 2m PETER OGDEN HAMILTON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1885, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

ESTATE OF JOHN R. PHILLIPS, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE are to be sent in at once (duly proved), and all parties indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

10th December, 1885. de19 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.O

June 4th, 1885. je5tf

IN THE ESTATE OF SUSAN EMILY ALLINS, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to send them to the undersigned at his office, Fort and Langley streets, and all persons indebted to the Estate will please pay the same.

GEORGE BYRNES,
Executor.

December 23rd, 1885. de24 1m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the business of Market Gardening, carried on by LUM KEE at Spring Ridge, will conduct the same in our name and will assume all liabilities

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Victoria, Dec. 12th, 1885. de13 1m

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REserve placed upon Section eleven (11), Pender Island, and upon Section fourteen (14) Saturna Island, notice whereof was published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, dated 27th November, 1885, has been cancelled.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 30th Dec., 1885. de31 1m

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